

enlisted men of the Maryland National Guard who served in either land or naval forces furnished by Maryland during the Spanish-American War.

1916, ch. 311, sec. 89

87. No preceding section or provision of this Article, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to be repealed, altered or amended by any statute passed by the Legislature, unless such statute explicitly refers to this Article as the militia law, or by its other titles, as part of the general laws of the State, and explicitly repeals, alters or amends the same or some part thereof.*

1916, ch. 300, sec. 98.

88.† Any person not now in the National Guard of the State but who has heretofore served therein for a length of time sufficient to qualify him to be placed upon the retired list known and designated as the "Maryland National Guard Retired" as the same is provided in Section 42‡ of this Article, but who is not upon such list, shall be entitled to be placed upon such retired list, provided application be made by such person to the Adjutant-General of this State on or before the 31st of December, 1916.

See sections 33 and 34.

Maryland State Guard.

1917, ch. 26, sec. 91.

89. The Governor is hereby authorized to recruit and organize and to train, equip, arm, ammunition and maintain a body of armed troops within this State, to be known as the Maryland State Guard. Such State Guard not to exceed, however, one thousand officers and men. Such troops shall be recruited from the male citizens of this State, and for the purpose of organizing said Maryland State Guard, the Governor shall have the power to call for volunteers, and if there be an insufficient number of volunteers, or no volunteers, then the Governor shall have the power to draft as many of the male citizens of this State as are required, such draft or drafts to be made by the same officials and in the same manner as the drafts authorized by the provisions of Chapter 311 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, and any amendments thereto, or by any other law or laws now existing or hereafter passed whereby the Governor is authorized to draft. The Maryland State Guard shall not form part of the National Guard of the

*Section 90 of the Act of 1916, chapter 311, provides for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with article 65 (as adopted by said act of 1916).

†The act of 1916, chapter 300, may have been repealed by the act of 1916, chapter 311, repealing and re-enacting the whole of article 65; it was thought best, however, to codify the former with this explanation.

‡Apparently the reference was intended to be to section 41 of article 65 as it stood prior to the act of 1916, chapter 311; see section 33 of the present article 65.